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PARIS FOR US DEL INDIAN CONSORTIUM MEETING

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: JAPAN DECIDES NOT TO INCREASE AID TO INDIA

REF: TOKYO 6846 (NOTAL)

1. JAPANESE PRESS JUNE 13 STATED GOJ HAS DECIDED LIMIT NEW AID TO INDIA IN JFY 1974 TO JFY 1973 LEVEL AS PROTEST AGAINST INDIA'S RECENT NUCLEAR TEST. REPORTEDLY, CONSIDERABLE DIVISION OF OPINION EXISTED WITHIN GOJ AS TO APPROPRIATE MEANS OF PROTESTING BLAST, WITH ONE SCHOOL ARGUING FOR COMPLETE SUSPENSION OF AID AND OTHER ARGUING THAT ECONOMIC AID AND NUCLEAR POLICY ARE SEPARATE MATTERS, GOJ PROVIDES AID TO OTHER COUNTRIES MAKING HEAVY NON-NUCLEAR MILITARY EXPENDITURES, AND IT MORE IMPORTANT TO MAINTAIN GOOD RELATIONS WITH INDIA THAN TO PROTEST BY CUTTING AID. REPORTEDLY, DECISION TO MAINTAIN LAST YEAR'S AID LEVEL WAS COMPROMISE BETWEEN VARIOUS OPINIONS.

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IOUS OPINIONS.

2. IN RESPONSE TO EMBOFF'S QUERY JUNE 13, SEZAKI, DEPUTY
HEAD, FIRST ECONOMIC COOPERATION DIVISION, FONOFF, SAID GOJ
STILL IN FINAL STAGES OF PREPARING DETAILS OF POSITION FOR
CONSORTIUM MEETING. HOWEVER, HE CONFIRMED THAT DECISION HAS
BEEN MADE THAT JAPAN WILL NOT INCREASE ITS AID ABOVE JFY
1973 LEVEL (I.E. YEN 33 BILLION, INCLUDING RESCHEDULING).
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